COUNTY OF YORK MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 4, 2005 (BOS Mtg. 8/16/05)

TO: York County Board of Supervisors

FROM: James O. McReynolds, County Administrator

SUBJECT: School and Park Facilities Management Agreement

There has been an Agreement between the County and the School Division for the management of school and park facilities since 1991. The agreement was revised in 1997. This Agreement recognizes the investment of public funds in school facilities and expands the use for County and community activities. The Agreement assigns the scheduling responsibilities for these facilities to the Parks and Recreation Division of the Community Services Department. In general, this involves the scheduling of:

- All elementary athletic fields and gymnasiums after 4:00pm on school days and all day on non-school days
- All middle school athletic fields and gymnasiums after 5:00pm on school days and all day on non-school days

Over the last few months, School Division and County staff have been working to revise the existing agreement to support and clarify the conditions of York County Little League's use of the baseball and softball fields at the Grafton Middle/High School Complex. In addition, some minor "housekeeping" items are also addressed in the proposed revisions.

The York County School Board unanimously approved the revisions to this agreement at a regular meeting on April 25, 2005. Based on the School Board's continuing support of this initiative and the benefits to the community that have resulted from implementation of the former agreement, I recommend approval of proposed Resolution R05-139.

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Attachments

- Agreement of Managing Use of York County School and Park Facilities
- Proposed Resolution R05-139